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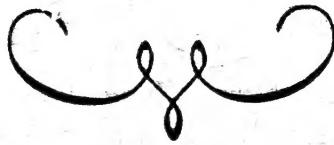
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Leah Pearl (FD) Salmon Pink Shading To Yellow Center .....	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very Large .....	2.00
Links White Majesty (ID) A Giant Crystal White .....	2.50
Lois Welcher (FD) A Bi Purple And White	1.00
Maffie (SC) Very Large Intense Carmine Red .....	2.50
Miss C., Boehle (FD) A Beautiful Lavender Dahlia .....	2.00
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Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red Very Good .....	1.00
Mary Lynn Dudley (SC) Deep Oxblood Red	2.00
Mary Taylor (IC) Congo Pink Flesh And Gold .....	1.00
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Mothers Day (ID) Creamy White.....	1.50
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Murphys Masterpiece (ID) A Giant Crimson Red .....	1.00
Phantom (FD) A Large Bi Color Purple Tipped White .....	.50
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Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold And Mulberry .....	1.00
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Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of Unusual Dark Raspbeery Red With Distinctive White Striping .....	2.00
Pink Joy (ID) Very Large Rose Pink....	2.00
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Rita Wells (ID) A Massive Blooms Pink And Buff .....	1.50
Rosy Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink Very Good .....	1.00
Rudolfs Giant (ID) A Massive Flower, Orange And Buff .....	1.50
San Francisco (ID) Shrimp Pink Very Large Flowers .....	1.50
Silver Lady (ID) Bl. White Suffused Lavender .....	1.50
Sons of Satan (IC or SC) A Very Large Scarlet .....	1.00

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Stephen Fostor (IC) A Giant Buff Suffused Scarlet .....	2.50
Straights White (SC) A Very Good White	1.50
Sunrays (ID) Orange Suffused Peach ....	1.00
The Shining one (ID) A Beautiful Shade of Pink And Begonia Rose, A Cut Flower..	2.00
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Wanda Meade (ID) Scarlet Tipped White..	3.00
William Shinkfield (ID) A Large Gold....	1.00
Whirlaway (ID) Sulfer Yellow .....	1.50
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## POM POM DAHLIAS

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Betty Malone, Bi White And Violet.....	.75
Brass Button, Grenish Yellow .....	1.00
Clover, White With Tint of Pink .....	1.00
Edith Muller, Apricot And Peach .....	.35
Golden Queen, A Very Good Yellow Long Stems .....	.50
Hazle, Pale Amber, A Fine Pom.....	.35
Indiana Chief, A Dandy Bi Color, Red And White .....	.35
Joe Fette, A Fine White Pom .....	.35
Little David, Russet And Orange.....	.35
Little Edith, Yellow Tipped Carmine.....	.35
Mary Munns, A Fine Mallow Purple.....	.35
Melrose Baby, Spectrum Red Very Good..	1.00
Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender. Long Stems .....	.35
Pink Duchess, A Dandy Lilac Rose .....	1.00
Sherry, Violet Purple, A Fine Pom.....	.35

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## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

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Betsy T. (SC) Lavender .....	.75
Dobonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red .....	.75
Fairy (FD) Lavender And Violet Rose....	.50
Forest Fire JR. (ID) Yellow And Scarlet....	.50
Rapture (ID) Rose Pink And Gold.....	.50

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## SINGLES DAHLIAS

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Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet....	.35
Marshall's Glory, Single Red And White..	.50

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## ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (IC) Incurved Cactus
- (FD) Formal Decorative
- (ID) Informal
- (C) Cactus
- (Min) Miniature
- (P) Pom Pom

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# *Buy Queens Dahlias*

*They Grow Better*

## PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.